

# SOCIETY

A smart function of last evening was the dinner party given by Comptroller of the Currency and Mrs. John Skelton Williams at their country estate, "Foxton," on the Cary Street Road. The dinner was in honor of the members of the Federal Farmers' Loan Board and Mr. and Mrs. Williams had as their guests George W. Smith, C. E. Lobdell, Herbert Quick, W. A. Smith, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Engleken, of Washington; E. Randolph Williams, President; William Scott, John K. Branch, Oliver J. Sands, Robert G. Leigh Jr., Eppa Hunton, Jr., Dr. J. D. Eggleston, of Blacksburg, and Dr. George Ben Johnston.

Covers were laid for sixteen, and the table was decorated with a fascinating centerpiece of red and pink roses and wheat.

**At the Woman's Club.** A charming musical opened the season at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. D. Hequembourg, violinist; James Wesley White, soloist; and James L. Womble at the piano. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the artists of the afternoon. Mrs. Hequembourg is one of the best-known violinists in Richmond, and her recitals at the club are always most pleasing. Mr. White has a splendid basso-cantante voice, and sang with taste and great feeling. Mr. Womble is an excellent accompanist, and his playing added greatly to the charm of both artists.

**Ball for Miss Fitz Gerald.** Thursday, December 7, is the date set for the coming-out party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. de Soto Fitz Gerald, to introduce their daughter, Miss Jean Fitz Gerald, to society in Richmond. The dance will be a brilliant affair and will take place at the Jefferson Hotel. Miss Fitz Gerald is a charming young girl, and a number of handsome affairs will be given in honor of her debut this winter. She and her mother are still at the White Sulphur Springs and will not return to Richmond for several weeks yet.

**Musical To-Morrow.** The formal opening of the Musicians' Club to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the Woman's Club will mark the inauguration of a series of morning musicals which will no doubt prove one of the most important steps yet taken in the advancement of musical interest and culture in Richmond. Mrs. Channing Ward, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Francis West Reinhardt, soprano, will be the artists for the opening recital. Mrs. Ward has made her home in Richmond for the past five years, and has frequently heard in recitals at the Woman's Club, but her recital before the Musicians' Club on Wednesday will be the first opportunity that such a large contingent of musical people of Richmond have had of hearing her in recital.

Mrs. Ward has worked with some of the most eminent teachers in this country, among them being Hans von Schiller, Dr. F. Ziegfeld, Felix Borowski, and Arthur Friedheim, the great Russian pianist and pupil of Liszt, and to her marriage with Mr. Ward, a native of the West and was for some time member of the faculty of the Chicago Musical College.

Mrs. Reinhardt is substituting for Mrs. Thomas Whitte, who will be unable to sing.

**A Halloween Entertainment.** There will be a gala time at the Halloween party given by the Philadelphia Bible Class of Westminster Presbyterian Church on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be most appropriate to the occasion and the proceeds will be used in the purchase of a singing fountain for the Sunday school.

**Concerning Miss Evelyn's Wedding.** The wedding of Miss Mary Henrietta Evelyn and Raymond Massey, which will be an interesting event of this week, will be celebrated to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock in the rose drawing-room of the Richmond Hotel. The two maidens of honor will include the bride's sister, Miss Adele Evelyn, and Miss Edith Hyslop, of Norfolk. E. H. Sutton will act as best man for Mr. Massey and the groomsmen will include Denison Staples and E. S. Desportes.

Among the many attractive affairs in honor of Miss Evelyn was a dinner party Saturday evening at the Country Club of Virginia, given by Miss Lucile Massey. Covers were laid for twelve, those present including only the bride and out-of-town guests.

**Guests at Wedding.** An interesting event in Norfolk society this week will be the marriage of Miss Augustine Virginia Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Allen, and John Goodenow Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tyler, of Baltimore, which will take place Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Sandy Knoll, Virginia Beach, the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. Father Philip P. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, will be witnessed by only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom, and will be followed by a reception to which about 250 invitations have been issued. Miss Allen will enter the drawing room with her father, by whom she will be given in marriage. The matron of honor will be Mrs. Richard Clair Everett, sister of the bride, and little Miss Helena Allen Everett and Michael Glennan, Jr., will be ribbon bearers. The bridegroom will have as his best man, his brother, Stephen Brancroft Tyler.

Among the guests who will attend the Tyler-Allen wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitte, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. George G. Turner and George G. Tyler, of Baltimore; William J. Cronin and Herbert Bickel, of Philadelphia; Harry Clark, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Parker S. Harbord and Mrs. Dorothy Sayre Butler, of Richmond; Misses Dorothy Harrison, Roseline Harwood and Eliza Montgomery, of Richmond.

**Engagement Announced.** On Saturday afternoon Miss Hope Noel, of Stuart, entertained five tables at hearts at which time she announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Bess Noel, to George Malcolm Tutin, of Andrews, S. C. The wedding, which will be a very quiet one, will take place the latter part of November. Mr. Tutin is well known in Richmond, having lived here several years ago.

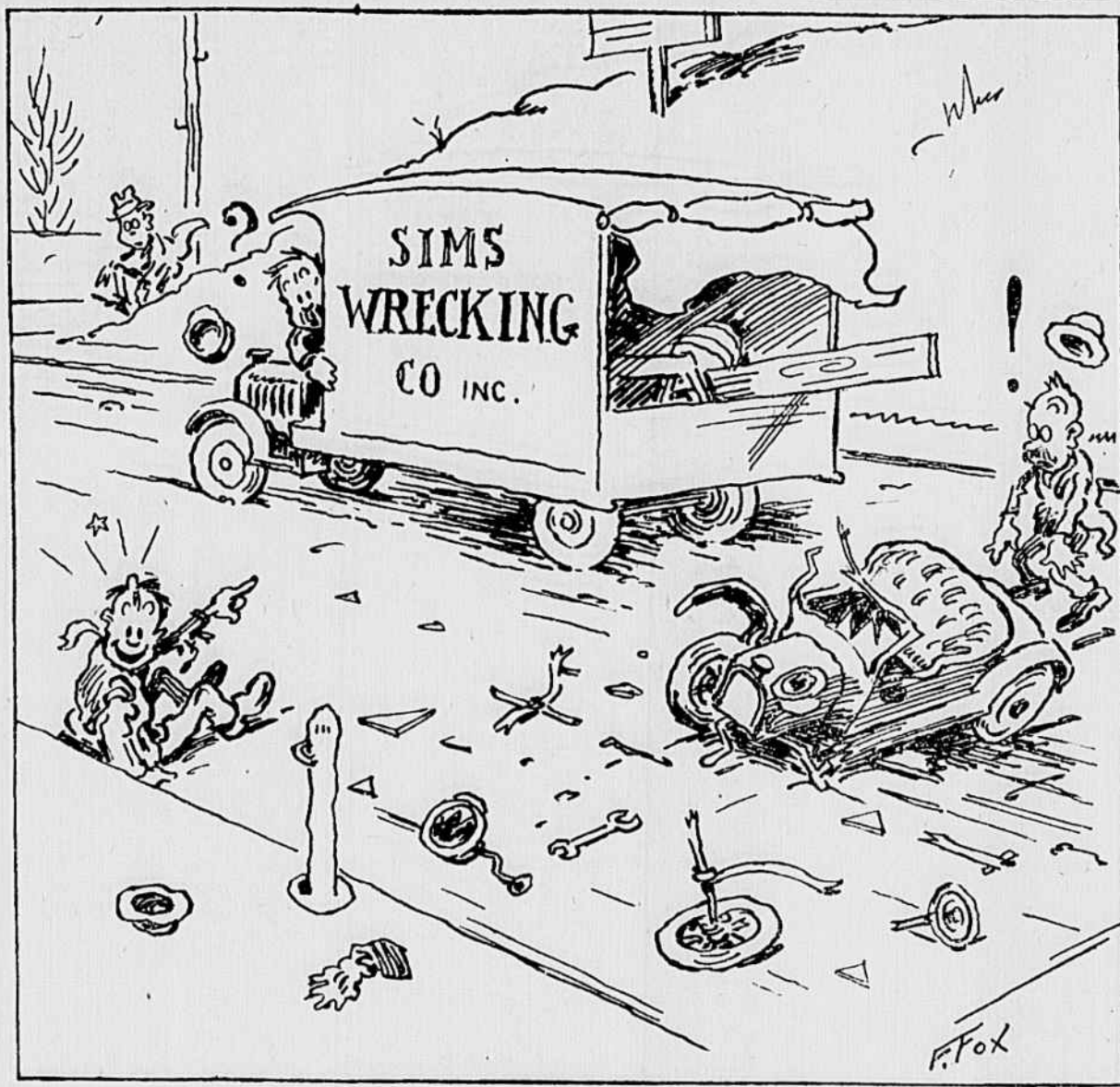
**Donation Day To-day.** To-day is donation day at the Virginia Home for Incurables. Mrs. Robert Pegram, chairman, with the following committee, will be at the home to receive: Mrs. Jordan Leane, Mrs. John Coke, Mrs. A. L. Sims, Mrs. William Habliston, Mrs. Aubrey Young and Miss Gabriella Page.

**Leaves for New York.** Miss Madge Satterwhite left yesterday for New York, where she will attend the wedding of her cousin, Edwin Wortham, Jr., to Miss Marion Randolph Hawkins, which will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles W. Dunlop, in Brooklyn.

**Guests Entertained.** Miss Maude Parrish entertained at her home, 2131 Floyd Avenue, Friday evening in honor of Mrs. R. V. Parrish, of Beaver Dam; Misses Fannie and Lula Diggs, of Buckner.

Among the guests were Misses Rebe-Wright, Florence Moring, Letta Carden, Bessie Williams, Lily Moring, Clara Carden, Ella Mosby, Juanita Smithers, Jennie James, Eva Hargrove, Avis Smithers, Hazel Williams and Elizabeth Hargrove, all of this city, and May Du Val, Pennsylvania; Ruby Parrish,

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Beaver Dam; Fannie and Lula Diggs, Buckner, and Leslie Carden, C. P. Kennedy, Sanford Vance, Bryan Smithers, Isabel Brockebrough, W. E. Perkins, A. M. Gates, W. T. Gladden, George W. Davis and Mr. Lacey.

**Card Party To-Night.** A euchre party will be given to-morrow from 8 to 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. A. Vonderlehr, 403 E. 2nd East Clay Street, for the benefit of the Catholic Women's Club.

**Invitations Issued.** Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gill have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Bettie Ethel, to Peet Le Grande Gilbert. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, 2007 Stuart Avenue, on the afternoon of November 8, at 6 o'clock.

**To Give Play.** An attractive entertainment will be given in the lecture room of Park Place Methodist Church to-morrow at 8 o'clock, when a cast from Laurel Street Methodist Church will present the farce, "Uncle Ethan's Summer Boarders." The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a singing fountain for the Sunday school.

**Dance This Evening.** William F. Staudt and Neil W. Rear-don will give a dance this evening at 8 o'clock, at a sitting room on West Broad Street, at the Academy, on West Broad Street.

### IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Preston, the latter formerly Miss Alice Burwell Reed, have returned from their honeymoon, and are now at their home, 1624 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Max Schultz and her little daughter, Mary Maxine, of Tennessee, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kain, 512 Park Avenue.

Mrs. A. M. Doyle has been spending several days with friends in South-west Virginia.

Miss Mollie Carter has returned to Warrenton, after a week's stay in this city.

Mrs. John Antrim has returned to her home in Roanoke, after a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Abram Warwick, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. L. Moore, in Newport News.

Mrs. P. C. Smith, of Richmond, left Friday for Norfolk, where she is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Tucker.

Mrs. S. V. Parker, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Thompson, of 1915 West Marshall Street, have had as their guests for the past ten days Mr. Thompson's sisters, Mrs. Mary Bowers, of Brunswick, Md., and Mrs. Bettie Rockwell, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Commerce, Va.

Miss Bettie R. Bollmer, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank C. Thompson, for several weeks, will leave to-day for her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Tazewell Morton McCorkle, of Lynchburg, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Robert Paxton and Miss Adele Corling, at 1615 West Grace Street.

### WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The Housewives' League of Richmond will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Room 630 at the Jefferson Hotel. It will be a very interesting meeting and the speakers for the afternoon will include Dr. Benjamin Willis Brown, who is an officer of the United States Public Health Service, and Benjamin Purcell, State Food and Drug Commissioner. Dr. Brown will speak on "Sanitation," and Mr. Purcell will speak of some of the phases of his work as commissioner.

The Grandchildren's Chapter, Auxiliary to Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. A special program has been arranged for this meeting.

**Damages Suit Postponed.** The case against the Virginia Railway and Power Company brought by Emmanuel Christian and Julian Bowles was continued yesterday morning by Judge Ernest H. Wells in Hustings Court, Part II.

**Mitchell to Be Tried To-Day.** John Mitchell, Jr., editor of the Planet, a negro publication, will be placed on trial this afternoon in the United States District Court on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. Mitchell made reference in his paper to the conduct of a woman and a former police officer on an excursion train. The officer was afterwards dismissed from the force.

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**SYNOPSIS FOR THIRD DAY.** Bill Reilly, who has been reformed by Grace Coe, remains his old comrade of the Hell Cats when he hears they are after John Burton, in whom Grace Coe is interested. When the gang captures Burton and demands money from him, Reilly tries to rescue him. He is captured by the gang, and lighting the fuse of a bomb, he throws it from the room. He escapes, and after a battle captures Reilly and Burton, and Reilly is wounded in this struggle. Burton refuses the demands of the gang for money and is again tied up. He is given one hour to change his mind.

Meanwhile some stirring events had happened in the city. It will be remembered that Burton had employed a Japanese valet during the absence on vacation of the smooth-spoken English servant who usually filled that office. He had come to like the little brown man, and retained him in his service, so that the two valets alternately performed the same duties.

When the gunmen made their attack on Burton's house, choosing the hours of broad daylight as the safest for their purpose, and depending for success wholly on rapidity of movement, the Japanese happened to be in a dressing-room adjoining the library, where his master was at the moment attending to some belated correspondence.

Hearing a sudden hubbub of rushing feet and muttered oaths, the little man ran in only to be blackjacked forthwith. He fell like a pole-axed ox, and the Hell Cats did not care whether or not he was actually dead. The fate of a valet was of no account. What they wanted was a bound and gagged millionaire safe in the limousine of a fast car, and this achievement they carried out with a daring and efficiency worthy of a better cause.

So the Jap recovered his senses and was able to give the police a fairly lucid account of the attack. A couple

of gardeners, mowing a distant lawn, had seen the car drive up and hurry away again, but paid no heed to that very ordinary circumstance until the valet's startling narrative showed that his master must have been kidnapped in that identical vehicle.

The police decided that a widespread publicity would best serve their ends, and supplied the press with such meager details as they possessed. Of course, the local newspapers published the news under scare-heads.

Grace Coe was sitting down to a belated luncheon when her brother ran in with an evening newspaper in his hand. Though the young man suspected that his sister's admiration for John Burton was founded on a far deeper sense than the mere wish to secure powerful aid in her settlement work, he decided that it would be little short of idle cruelty to withhold the terrible news. Sooner or later it

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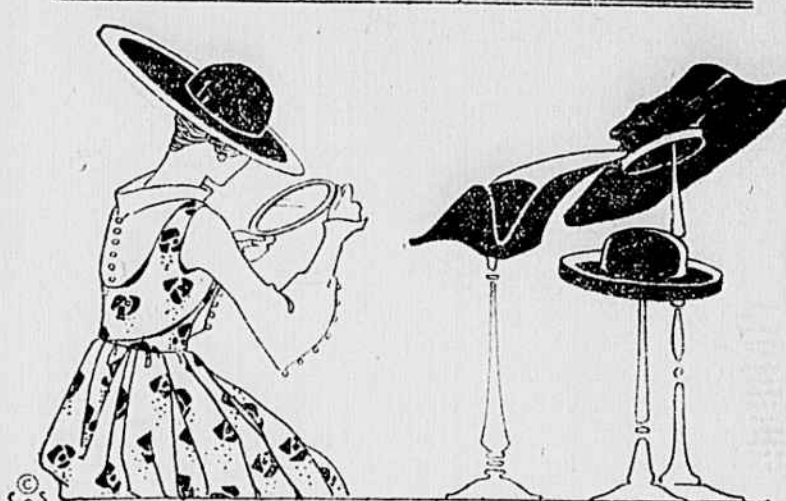
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